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Applicants draw the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the enclosed Form 1449 and request that the Examiner consider them and make them of record in this application. The listed documents were cited in a communication from the International Searching Authority in the corresponding PCT application (PCT/US00/22032).

The copies of the references cited therein are enclosed herewith.

This statement is made in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure and is not an admission of any kind, and specifically is not an admission that the documents cited herein are prior art as to the invention claimed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits under 37 CFR § 1.97(b). Accordingly, no fee is due

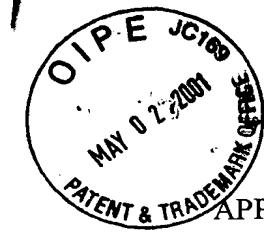
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the Information Disclosure Statement of K. Kanth, et al., for SCALABILITY, AVAILABILITY, AND MANAGEMENT FEATURES FOR BUSINESS COMMERCE SERVER, Serial No. 09/702,291, filed October 30, 2000.

Also enclosed are: Information Disclosure Statement
 PTO Form 1449
 International Search Report
 One (1) copy of five (5) references
 Return-receipt postcard

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